IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. When strikethrough cannot easily be perceived, or when five or fewer characters are deleted, [[double brackets]] are used to show the deletion. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered). Please AMEND claims 1, 7, 13, 15, 16, 19 and 25, and CANCEL claims 6, 14, and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer in accordance with the following:

1. (currently amended) A microwave oven, comprising:

a cabinet partitioned into a microwave cooking cavity, a toasting cavity, and a machine room;

a microwave generating unit installed in the machine room to generate microwaves into the microwave cooking cavity;

a heating unit installed in the toasting cavity to heat the toasting cavity; and

a ventilating unit having a ventilating fan to ventilate the toasting cavity,

wherein a high-voltage transformer and a high-voltage condenser installed in the machine room apply a high voltage to the microwave generating unit, and a cooling fan installed in the machine room cools the high-voltage transformer and the high-voltage condenser,

wherein the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity are opened at fronts thereof, and doors are mounted to the open fronts of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, thus opening or closing the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, respectively.

2. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 1, wherein the toasting cavity is located above the microwave cooking cavity, and the machine room is located at a side of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity.

3. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 2, wherein the heating unit comprises an upper heater installed at an upper position in the toasting cavity, and a lower heater installed at a lower position in the toasting cavity, and

a grill member is located above the lower heater, with bread being placed on the grill member.

4. (previously presented) The microwave oven according to claim 2, wherein the

ventilating unit comprises:

an air inlet port provided at a predetermined location on a sidewall between the machine room and the toasting cavity;

the ventilating fan mounted at the location on the sidewall through which the air inlet port is formed, thus circulating air from the machine room into the toasting cavity; and

an air outlet port located at a predetermined location on a wall of the toasting cavity to discharge air from the toasting cavity to an outside.

5. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 4, further comprising a deodorizing filter at the portion of the wall through which the air outlet port is formed, thus removing odors from the air which is discharged from the toasting cavity to the outside of the microwave oven.

6. (cancelled)

7. (currently amended) The microwave oven according to claim ~~6~~1, wherein the doors are rotated forward and backward to open or close the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, respectively.

8. (cancelled)

9. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 4, further comprising an annular air guide member on the sidewall through which the air inlet port is formed and guides air into the toasting cavity.

10. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 4, further including a depressed seat on a rear wall of the toasting cavity.

11. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 10, further including a deodorizing filter seated into the depressed seat.

12. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 11, wherein a perforated cover member is fastened to the depressed seat to cover the deodorizing filter.

13. (previously presented) A microwave oven, comprising:

a microwave generating unit located in a first cavity to generate microwaves into a second cavity adjacent to the first cavity;

at least one heating unit located in a third cavity proximate to the second cavity; and

a ventilating unit having a ventilating fan to ventilate the third cavity,

wherein a high-voltage transformer and a high-voltage condenser installed in the first cavity apply a high voltage to the microwave generating unit, and a cooling fan installed in the first cavity cools the high-voltage transformer and the high-voltage condenser,

wherein the third cavity comprises a toasting cavity located above the second cavity that comprises a microwave cooking cavity, and the first cavity comprises a machine room located at a side of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, and

wherein the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity are opened at fronts thereof, and doors are mounted to the open fronts of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, thus opening or closing the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, respectively.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) The microwave oven according to claim ~~14~~13, wherein the at least one heating unit comprises an upper heater installed at an upper position in the toasting cavity, and a lower heater installed at a lower position in the toasting cavity, and

a grill member is located above the lower heater, with bread being placed on the grill member.

16. (currently amended) The microwave oven according to claim ~~14~~13, wherein the ventilating unit comprises:

an air inlet port provided at a predetermined location on a sidewall between the machine room and the toasting cavity;

the ventilating fan mounted at the location on the sidewall through which the air inlet port is formed, thus circulating air from the machine room into the toasting cavity; and

an air outlet port at a predetermined location on a wall of the toasting cavity to discharge air from the toasting cavity to an outside.

17. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 16, further including a deodorizing filter at the portion of the wall through which the air outlet port is formed, thus removing odors from the air which is discharged from the toasting cavity to the outside of the microwave oven.

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The microwave oven according to claim ~~18~~13, wherein the doors are rotated forward and backward to open or close the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, respectively.

20. (cancelled)

21. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 16, wherein an annular air guide member is on the sidewall through which the air inlet port is formed and guides air into the toasting cavity.

22. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 16, further including a depressed seat located on a rear wall of the toasting cavity.

23. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 22, further including a deodorizing filter seated into the depressed seat.

24. (original) The microwave oven according to claim 23, wherein a perforated cover member is fastened to the depressed seat to cover the deodorizing filter.

25. (currently amended) A method of combining toasting and microwave cooking in a microwave oven, comprising:

partitioning a cabinet into a microwave cooking cavity, a toasting cavity, and a machine room, wherein the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity are opened at fronts thereof, and doors are mounted to the open fronts of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, thus opening or closing the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity, respectively; and

generating microwaves into the microwave cooking cavity utilizing a high-voltage transformer and a high-voltage condenser installed in the machine room to apply a high voltage to a microwave generating unit that generates microwaves, and using a cooling fan installed in the machine room to cool the high-voltage transformer and the high-voltage condenser; and

heating the toasting cavity with a heating unit while ventilating the toasting cavity using a ventilating unit having a ventilating fan.

26. (original) The method according to claim 25, wherein the partitioning comprises dividing the cabinet so that the toasting cavity is above the microwave cooking cavity, and the machine room is at a side of the toasting cavity and the microwave cooking cavity.

27. (original) The method according to claim 25, wherein partitioning further comprises dividing the toasting cavity into an upper portion having an upper heater in the toasting cavity, a lower portion having a lower heater and a grill member above the lower heater so that the grill member supports food/bread to be toasted.

28. (previously presented) The method according to claim 25, wherein ventilating the toasting cavity using a ventilating unit comprises:

utilizing an air inlet port at a predetermined location on a sidewall between the machine room and the toasting cavity to provide access to air outside the microwave oven;

using the ventilating fan mounted on the sidewall through which the air inlet port is formed, to circulate air from the machine room into the toasting cavity; and

using an air outlet port at a predetermined location of a wall of the toasting cavity to discharge air from the toasting cavity to an outside of the microwave oven.

29. (original) The method according to claim 28, further comprising using a deodorizing filter at the portion of the wall through which the air outlet port is formed to remove odors from the air which is discharged from the toasting cavity to the outside of the microwave oven.

30. (original) The method according to claim 25, wherein generating microwaves into the microwave cooking cavity and heating the toasting cavity with a heating unit while ventilating the toasting cavity using a ventilating unit are performed in an order comprising one of: simultaneously, in succession, and in reverse order.